

HILLSBORO PARKS & RECREATION

YOUTH *sports* DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

TEACHING THE LIFELONG LOVE OF PLAYING SPORTS

SPORTSMANSHIP

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Hillsboro Parks & Recreation values the culture of sportsmanship in our programs. Players, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to provide positive support and encouragement for all players, coaches, fans and officials in the youth sports program by following this sportsmanship pledge:

- I will treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of others ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist on a safe and healthy sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will respect the decisions made by coaches and officials in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will not use offensive language or become angered by those that are around me.
- I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity for athletes to learn and have fun!
- I will remember that the game is for you – not for adults.

The consequence for any player, coach, parent, spectator or team disregarding any of the above listed sportsmanship Expectations may include ejection from the game, suspension, forfeit of the game and/or dismissal from the league as determined by the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department.

